I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: July 28, 2009

Electronic Signature for Andrew T. Zidel: /Andrew T. Zidel/

Docket No.: SAIME 3.3-004 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Philippe Chalvignac

:

Application No.: 10/550,247

: Group Art Unit: 3771

Filed: August 15, 2006

: Examiner: Arundipta Shome

For: BREATHING ASSISTANCE APPARATUS

·

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.